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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 1, 2006, and an interview conducted with the Examiner on Aug 4, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Amendments to the Drawings start on page 15 (overview), and are provided as Appendix I, with the changes discussed in detail in the Remarks section.

Remarks section begins on page 16.

Appendix including a replacement drawing sheet and an annotated drawing sheet, attached following page 24.